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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Meyers, Rachel  
Appl. No.: 09/464,039  
Filed: December 15, 1999  
For: 21612, 21615, 21620, 21676, 33756, *Novel Human Alcohol Dehydrogenases*

May 15, 2000

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-60, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims:

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- 61. An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
- a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least

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